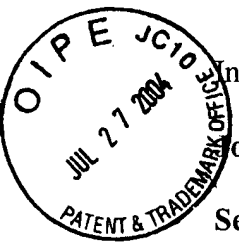


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re the Application of:

George L. Acosta et al.

Serial No.: 10/825,444

Filed: April 14, 2004

For: COMBINED DATA READER AND
ELECTRONIC ARTICLE SURVEILLANCE
(EAS) SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 2632

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

(2nd) PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT — TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in connection with this application.

☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

| EXTENSION (months) | FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY | FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$55.00 | \$110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$210.00 | \$420.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$475.00 | \$950.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$740.00 | \$1,480.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months | \$1,005.00 | \$2,010.00 |
| | Fee | \$0.00 |

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
(37 C.F.R. § 1.10)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below in an envelope as "Express Mail" addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

July 27, 2004

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☒ If an (additional) extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

FEES FOR CLAIMS:

☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

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|--|-------|-----------------|----|---|---|---|--------------------------|--------|
| Total Claims | 39 | - | 45 | = | 0 | x | \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 7 | - | 7 | = | 0 | x | \$86.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | \$280 | (if applicable) | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | | | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. | | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HERewith | | | | | | | | \$0.00 |

☐ Charge PSC's Deposit Account No. 13-4953 in the amount of \$0.00

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge PSC's Deposit Account No. 13-4953 for any fees which may be required by this paper that are not covered by the above payment.¹

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 27, 2004

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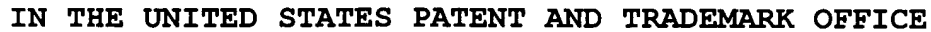
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Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the application identified above as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 57-76 are canceled and new Claims 77-90 are added by this Amendment.

Remarks commence on page 12 of this paper.